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Newsletter 29th January 2021

Dear Families,

I hope you are keeping well and safe—after Mr Johnson’s announcement this week we know that we have at least four more weeks of remote learning ahead of us. We are hoping that all our pupils will be back on March 8th but we also realise it is only a possibility and many factors need to be considered before the government can allow schools to return safely.

Thank you for your continued support and as always we are here every day if you need us.

Children, on page 2 of this newsletter are details of the TT Rockstars competition for next week. There is also information about the Big Garden Bird Watch on page 5. Both would be good to get involved in next week.

Please keep sending your child’s achievements for the newsletter so we can celebrate them together. I love reading about everything the pupils are doing both in and out of school.

The school’s official communication with families comes through the newsletter, website, class pages, messages through the app, email and occasionally paper letters. We do not have an official Facebook account for information.

Please keep checking class pages on the website for specific information / dates for each class. Many events / activities eg class visits, extra curricular and sporting events will have separate information sent out detailing dates and times etc.

Holiday dates are on the school website— 20 21 and 21 22

Miss Atkins—a head teacher who is very proud of Goostrey School and everyone associated with it.

Useful information

Before and after school clubs : booking forms available on school website

http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/48433

School uniform: www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

On-line payment website address www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schoolshop

SENCo: mrs.freeman@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk .

HOLMES CHAPEL SCHOOLS

PRESENTS



*Top of
the
Rocks*

LOCKDOWN 3.0 HC

01 FEBRUARY - 04 FEBRUARY 2021

*** ANSWER AS MANY QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE *
PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE * THE WINNING CLASS WILL HAVE
THE HIGHEST NUMBER OF CORRECT ANSWERS PER PUPIL *
* ASK YOUR TEACHER FOR FULL DETAILS AND RULES ***

TIMESTABLES ROCKSTARS

**The competition is going to be on between
3pm-5pm every day, Monday to Friday.
Housepoints will be awarded to the high
scorers.**

Let the games begin!



Year 4—David Hockney Inspired Photo Montages
Thank you to Eva, Rose , Alan, Scarlett, Arthur, Willow,
Emily and Will

Well done to **Faith** in Year 2 for receiving a silver Blue Peter badge to add to her collection. She wrote a poem to earn her silver badge.



Great picture here of **Arthur** with his “Boarding Pass to Mars”. It’s something anyone can do with NASA for free, and it means your name gets sent on a chip onboard the Mars rover on a future Mars mission. Just a bit of fun really but something other children might like to do.



If you have something that you would like putting in our newsletter please email it either to head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or admin@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk

It needs to be with us by 12.00 on Thursday and attached to your email on a WORD document so once approved we can easily cut and paste. Thank you

We always welcome pieces about Goostrey pupils and their achievements outside of school. I love to hear what our pupils are celebrating and achieving outside school so we can celebrate in the newsletter and assembly.

The responsibility to get permission for other people’s children to be on photographs lies with the sender not with the school.

We will usually allow local events to be advertised in the newsletter, especially if we think they will be of interest to our pupils and their families. However we do not endorse or take responsibility for anything not directly organised by the school.



RSPB Big Garden Bird Watch

The RSPB annual Big Garden Bird Watch takes place between January 29th and January 31st.

If you wish to take part then simply sign up online at rspb.org.uk/birdwatch.

You can choose any one-hour slot during these 3 days to count the birds you see in your garden.

You can download a garden bird identification sheet and instructions from the RSPB if you wish.

You then notify the RSPB with your results using their online form. It's very easy to take part and is also fun spotting different birds!

Thanks to people taking part in the Big Garden Birdwatch, we now have over 40 years of data and this has helped increase our understanding of the challenges faced by wildlife.

Results like these help us spot problems. But, more importantly, they are the first step towards putting things right. - RSPB



Visyon Parent/Carer Webinars – Spring 2021

Our Parent Webinars are intended to offer information and ideas to help you in supporting your child with understanding and managing their emotions and wellbeing. These are open to parents/carers or other interested family members.

The webinars are delivered as a presentation on Zoom. As a participant you are not connected via video or audio but may interact or ask questions using the typed chat function. The webinars are delivered by Laura Kerr (Family and Schools Wellbeing Worker) and Paula Duncan (Young Person's Counsellor)

100% of parents who have attended the webinars to date have said they found them useful and would recommend to a friend. Comments we received included:

“I found it so reassuring and packed with fantastic practical tips”

“I have read books and used techniques recommended but so nice to hear someone give practical and sensible advice on something that rarely seems manageable!”

“Thank you for a very useful and informative presentation – an hour well spent!”

The forthcoming webinars are:

Thursday 11th March 10.30-11.30am Supporting your Child's Wellbeing

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_tjJDi4QLRguNwihemlRsNg

Please click on the relevant link to register in advance for the webinar(s) you wish to attend.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

The webinars have a maximum capacity of 100 people so please let us know if you can no longer attend so we can re-allocate the places. We will have recordings available after the event.

If you are interested in finding out about other ways in which Visyon might be able to support you and your family, please visit www.visyon.org.uk.

28^{IN}28

THE VISYON 28 IN 28 CHALLENGE

Could you do "28" in 28 days this February?

WHY SHOULD I GET INVOLVED?

Visyon has been supporting children across Cheshire and Staffordshire for nearly 28 years! In that time we've helped thousands of children, young people and their families improve their emotional wellbeing.

The pandemic and lockdowns over the past year have led to many more young people struggling with their mental health. With your help and by taking on and fundraising for #Visyon28in28, we can be here to help even more children in 2021.



HOW TO TAKE PART

It couldn't be easier to join us and take on your very own #Visyon28in28.

Step 1:

Get your thinking cap on and set yourself a challenge based around the number 28 (whether that's the number of times you do something, the distance you cover, OR the number of hours or days you set yourself to complete your challenge in!).

Step 2:

Set up your JustGiving or Enthuse page to help you fundraise.

<https://visyon.enthuse.com/fundraising/start#!/>

<https://www.justgiving.com/visyon>

Step 3:

Shout about it! Share your story and JustGiving page on social media along with us with details of your challenge. Don't forget to use the hashtag #Visyon28in28 with your updates!

28 IN 28 IDEAS

- Run or cycle or walk 28 miles
- Do a workout every day for 28 days
- Make 28 cakes for family, friends or neighbours
- Play on your games console for 28 hours straight

We're aiming to raise £2,800 which could fund 8 weeks of 1-1 mental health therapy for 25 children.

Whether its £28 or £280 you raise, your efforts will make a huge difference to the lives of children and young people living in your local community who are struggling to manage their mental health.

So go on, do it for Visyon and take on the #Visyon28in28!

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charity number: 1107951
company number: 5250758

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Before entering any part of the school building please read the questions below:

In the last 14 days have you or any member of your household tested positive for Covid-19?

In the last 14 days have you or any member of your household displayed symptoms of Covid-19?

High temperature

New continuous cough

Loss of, or change to, your sense of taste/smell

Have you been identified by test and trace, or any other official source, as a 'close contact' of someone who has tested positive for Covid-19, within the last 14 days?

If you have answered yes to any of the above, please DO NOT enter the school building.

Thank You.

Update to the following pages from PHE

Change in Isolation Date for Close Contacts





The [Stay at home: guidance for households with possible or confirmed coronavirus \(COVID-19\) infection](#) has changed meaning that self-isolation for contacts of people with confirmed coronavirus has shortened from 14 to 10 days.

Key summary points of the new isolation guidance include:

As of **Monday 14th December 2020**, the isolation period reduced to 10 days.

Isolation periods will take the day contact occurred as Day 0 of the isolation period, so contacts must remain in isolation until Day 11.

COVID-19 (coronavirus) absence: A quick guide for parents / carers

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
 <p>...my child has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when child's test comes back negative</p>
 <p>...my child tests positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Child self-isolates for at least 10 days from when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) • Inform school immediately about test results • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child feels better, and has been without a fever for at least 48 hours</p> <p>They can return to school after 10 days even if they have a cough or loss of smell / taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks once the infection is gone.</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has COVID-19 (coronavirus) symptoms*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Household member with symptoms should get a test • Whole household self-isolates while waiting for test result • Inform school immediately about test results 	<p>...when household member test is negative, and child does not have COVID-19 symptoms*</p>
 <p>...somebody in my household has tested positive for COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child shouldn't attend school • Whole household self-isolates for 14 days from day when symptoms* started (or from day of test if no symptoms) - <i>even if someone tests negative during those 14 days</i> 	<p>...when child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during the 14 days</p>

* Symptoms include at least one of a high temperature; a new continuous cough; a loss of or change to your sense of smell or taste. See more at: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/symptoms/>

What to do if...	Action needed	Back to school...
<p>...NHS Test and Trace has identified my child as a 'close contact' of somebody with symptoms* or confirmed COVID-19 (coronavirus)</p>	<p>•Child shouldn't attend school •Child self-isolates for 14 days (as advised by NHS Test and Trace) – even if they test negative during those 14 days •Rest of household does not need to self-isolate, unless they are a 'close contact' too</p>	<p>...when the child has completed 14 days of self-isolation, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
<p>...we / my child has travelled and has to self-isolate as part of a period of quarantine</p>	<p>•Do not take unauthorised leave in term time •Consider quarantine requirements and FCO advice when booking travel •Provide information to school as per attendance policy</p> <p>Returning from a destination where quarantine is needed:</p> <p>•Child shouldn't attend school •Whole household self-isolates for 14 days – even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>	<p>...when the quarantine period of 14 days has been completed for the child, even if they test negative during those 14 days</p>
<p>...we have received advice from a medical / official source that my child must resume shielding</p>	<p>•Child shouldn't attend school •Contact school as advised by attendance officer / pastoral team •Child should shield until you are informed that restrictions are lifted and shielding is paused again</p>	<p>...when school / other agencies inform you that restrictions have been lifted and your child can return to school again</p>
<p>....I am not sure who should get a test for COVID - 19 (coronavirus)</p>	<p>•Only people with symptoms* need to get a test •People without symptoms are not advised to get a test, even if they are a 'close contact' of someone who tests positive</p>	<p>...when conditions above, as matching your situation, are met</p>

Useful contacts and numbers.....

If there's any other information that you feel should be added to this page, as a weekly standing item, please let me know.

www.goostreypreschool.org.uk

Telephone: 07471 756720 - available during pre-school hours only.

Goostrey All Stars—our after school club.

Booking forms and more information can be found on the school's website: *School Information—Before and After School Clubs.*

£12 per session for one child and £11.50 for a sibling attending the same session.

The club runs from the school hall and the infant children are collected from their classrooms at the end of the day by the club staff. Junior children go straight from their classroom to the hall.

The club operates from the end of school until 6pm each school day.

Before School Club

If you would like to enrol your child for Goostrey Before School Club, please either download a booking form from our website www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or collect from the reception desk. The cost is £3.00 per session and the club operates on each school day, from 8.00 AM to 8.55 AM. Please note no food is served at this club.

The Chair of Governors and the Head teacher meet at least once a week. If you have anything you would like them to discuss / consider please let us know. We will always respond to you.

The web address for ordering school uniform is:
www.myschoolstyle.com/school/goostrey

Class pages, on the school website have lots of up to date information for your child's class. Please keep looking at these as they are updated every week for you. Thank you

Compliments and Comments and Suggestions.

If you wish to give school general feedback about any aspect of school life, please email either Miss Atkins on head@goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk or class teachers, whose email addresses are on each class page on the website; <http://www.goostrey.cheshire.sch.uk/classes>

In current circumstances we are not able to operate our normal open door policy.